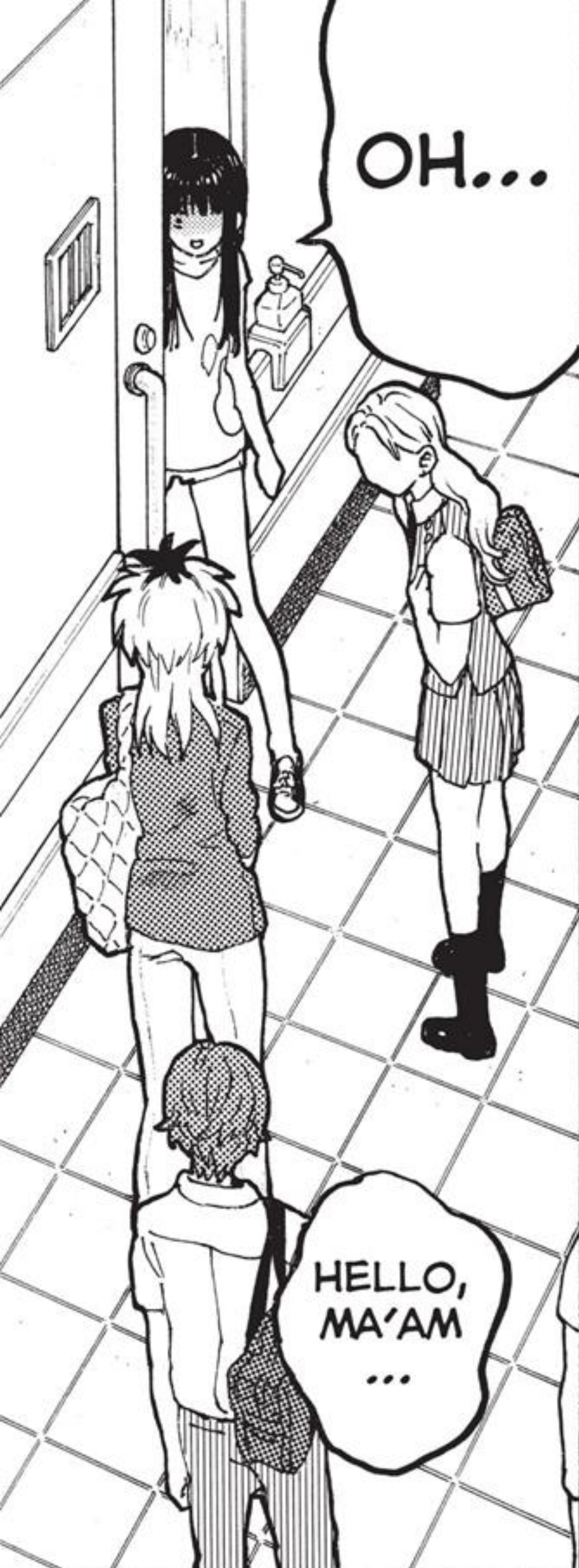




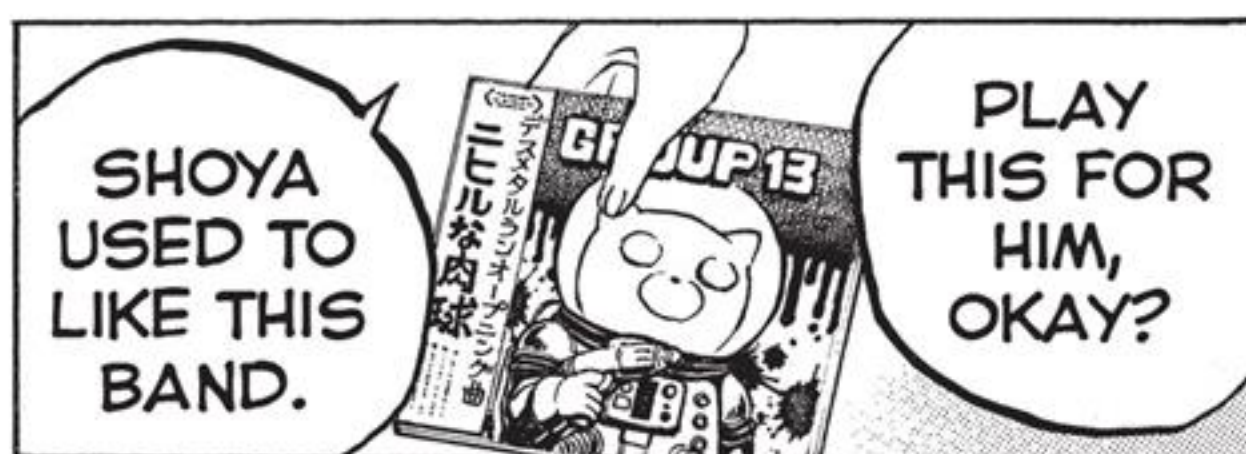








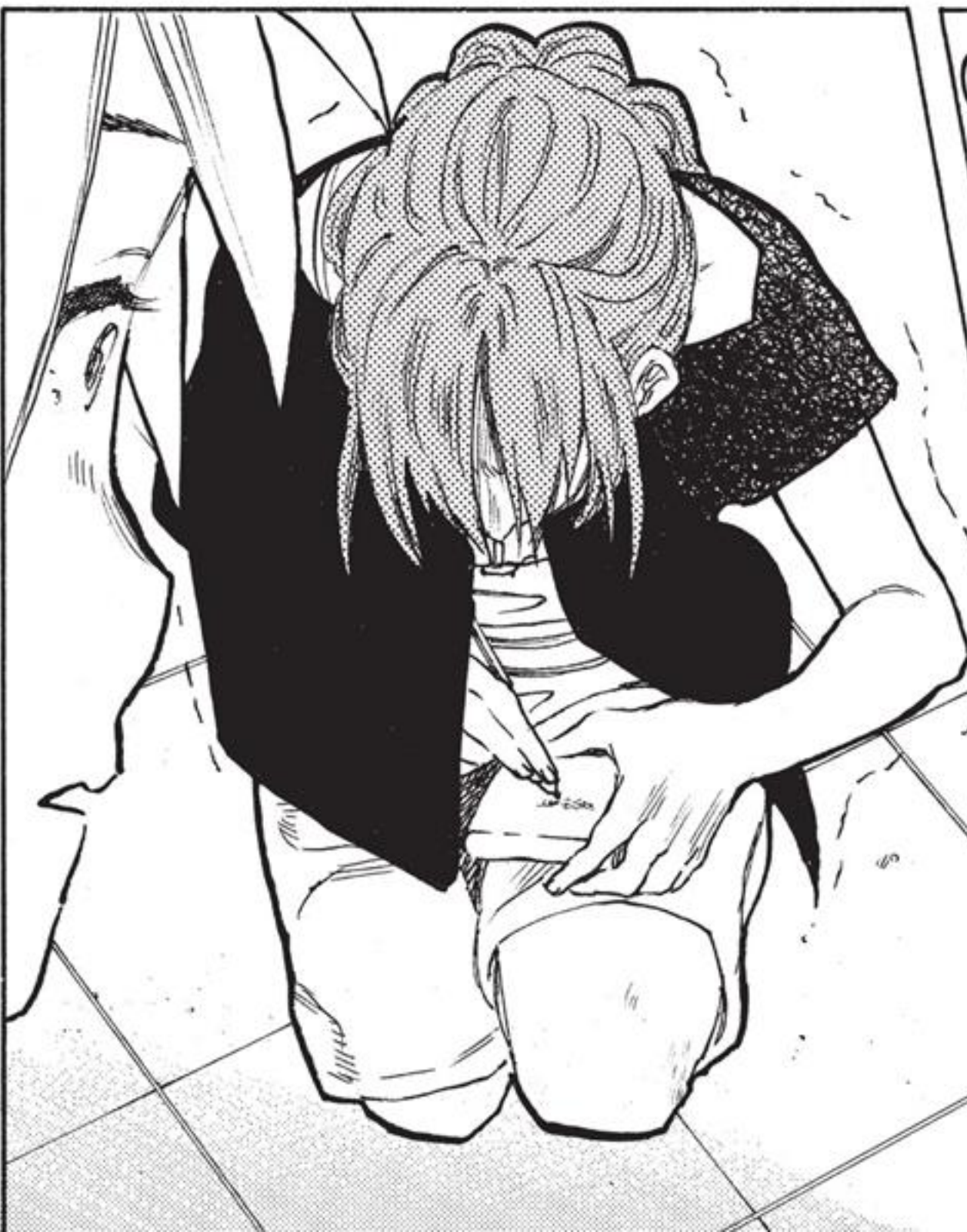




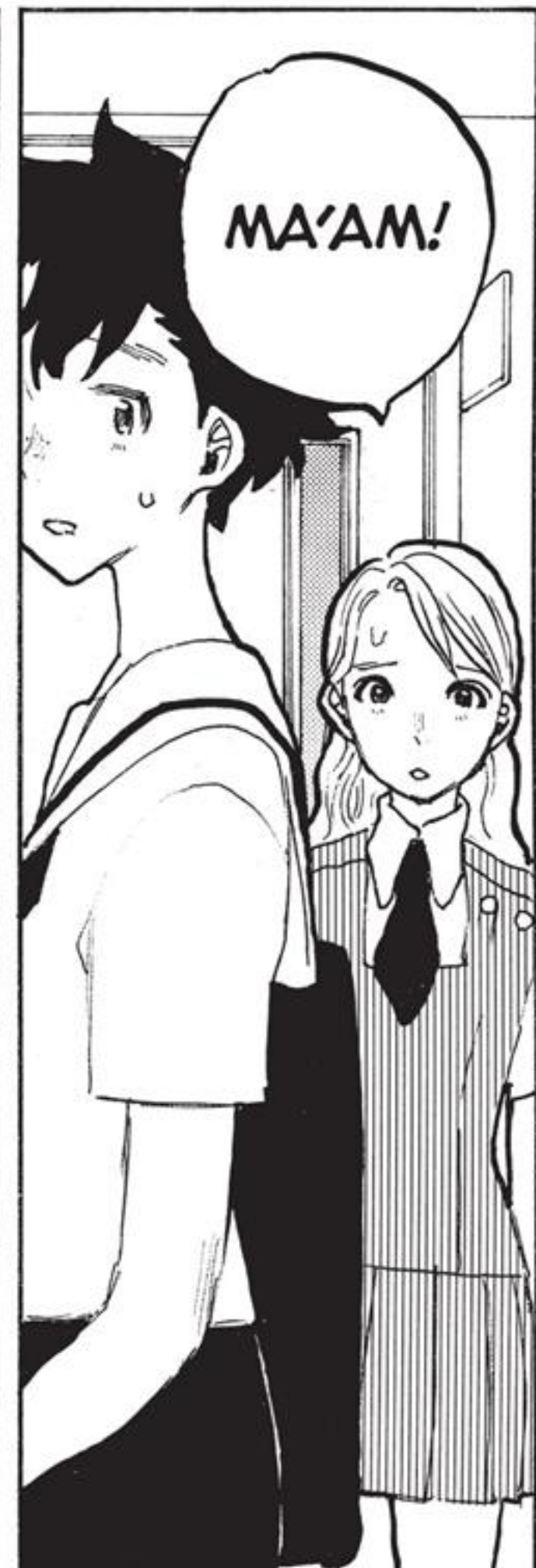
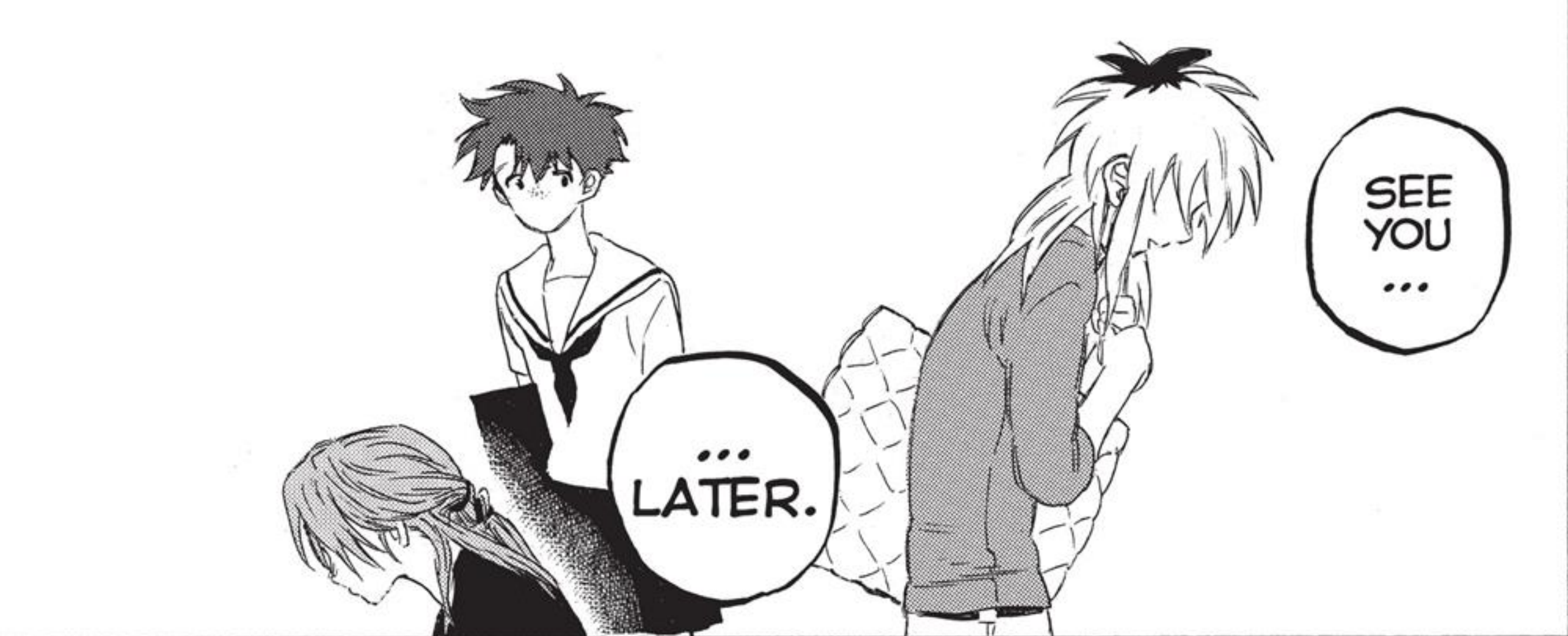




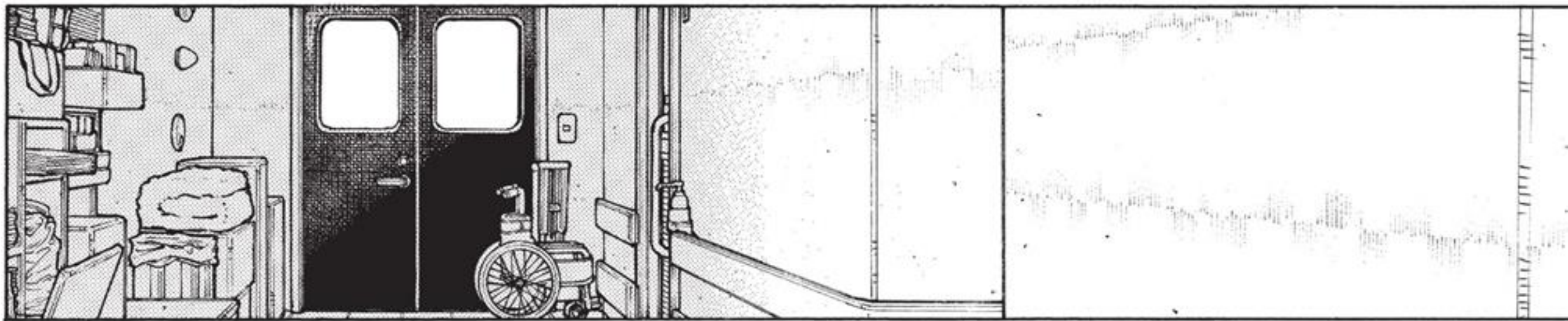
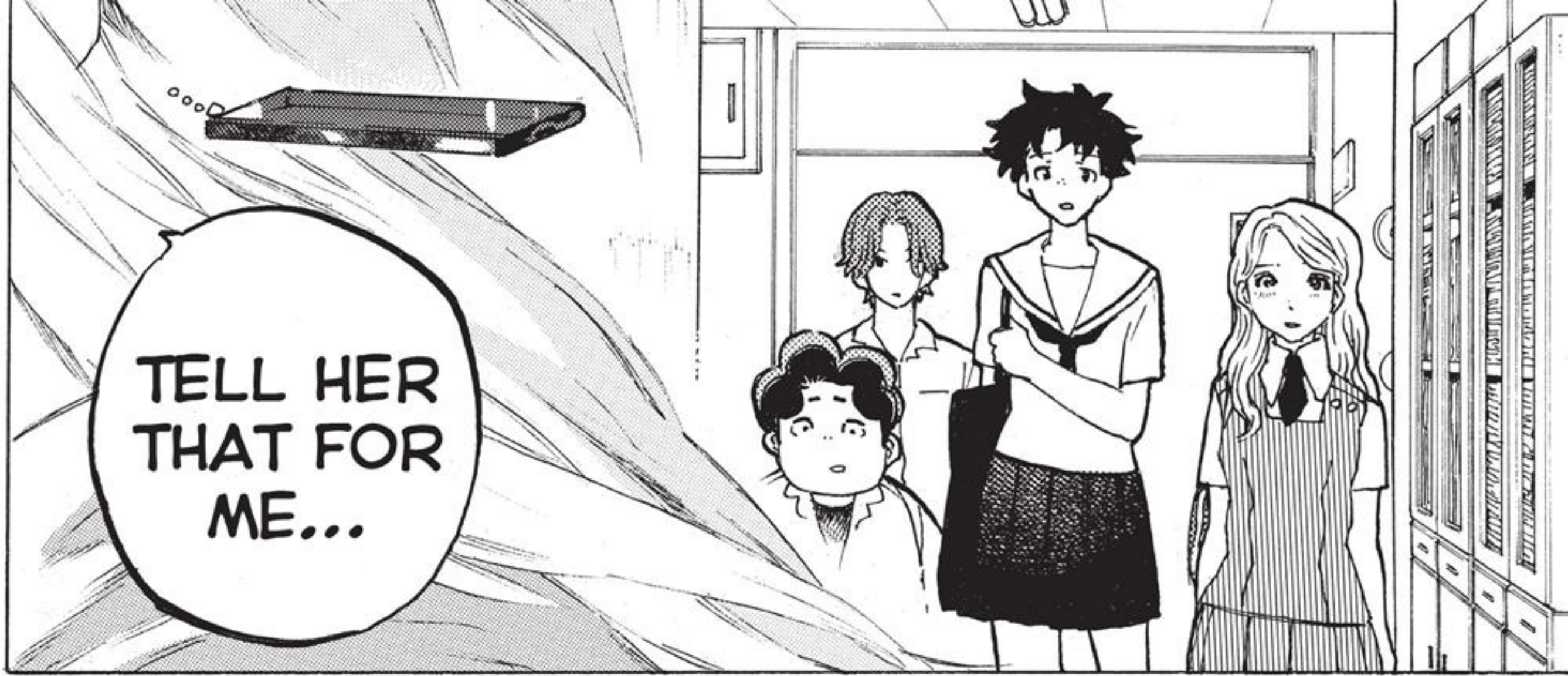




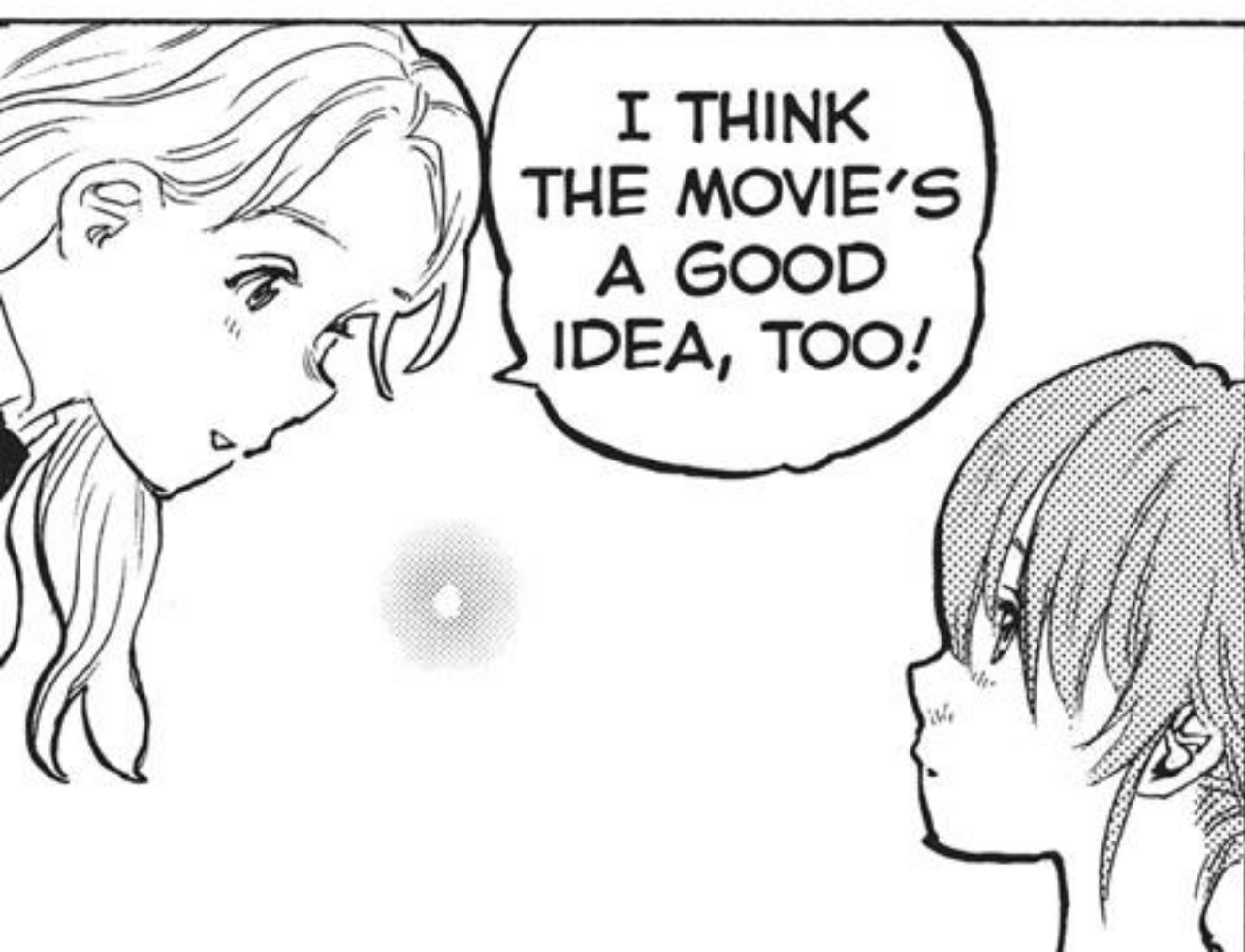
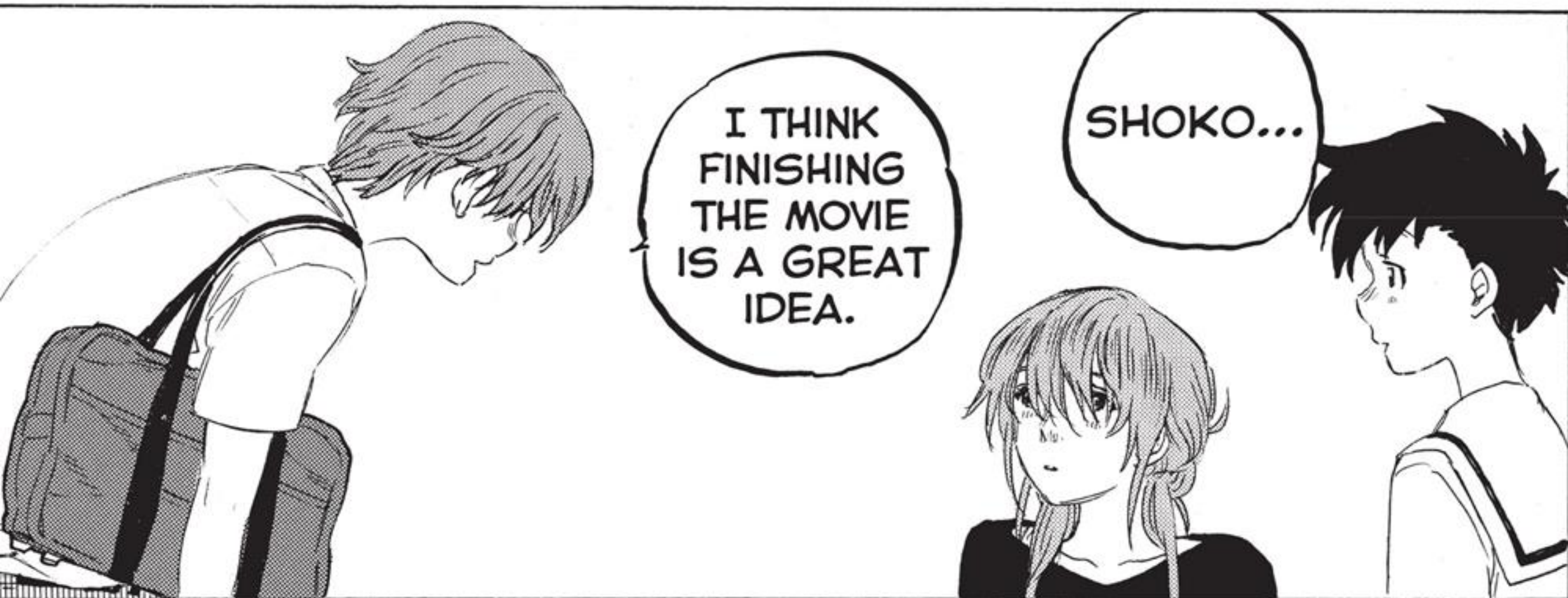














SHOKO  
SURE THINKS...  
...OF SOME  
STRANGE THINGS.

MIKI...

WHEN  
I WAS A  
KID...

...THE OTHER  
KIDS MADE  
FUN OF ME  
BECAUSE OF  
MY THICK  
EYEBROWS...

EVENTU-  
ALLY...

YOUR  
EYE-  
BROWS  
?

WITHIN THE CLASS,  
SOME KIDS INSIST-  
ED THEY DIDN'T DO  
ANYTHING, AND IT  
WAS LIKE EVERYONE  
WAS TRYING TO SHIFT  
BLAME ONTO EACH  
OTHER.

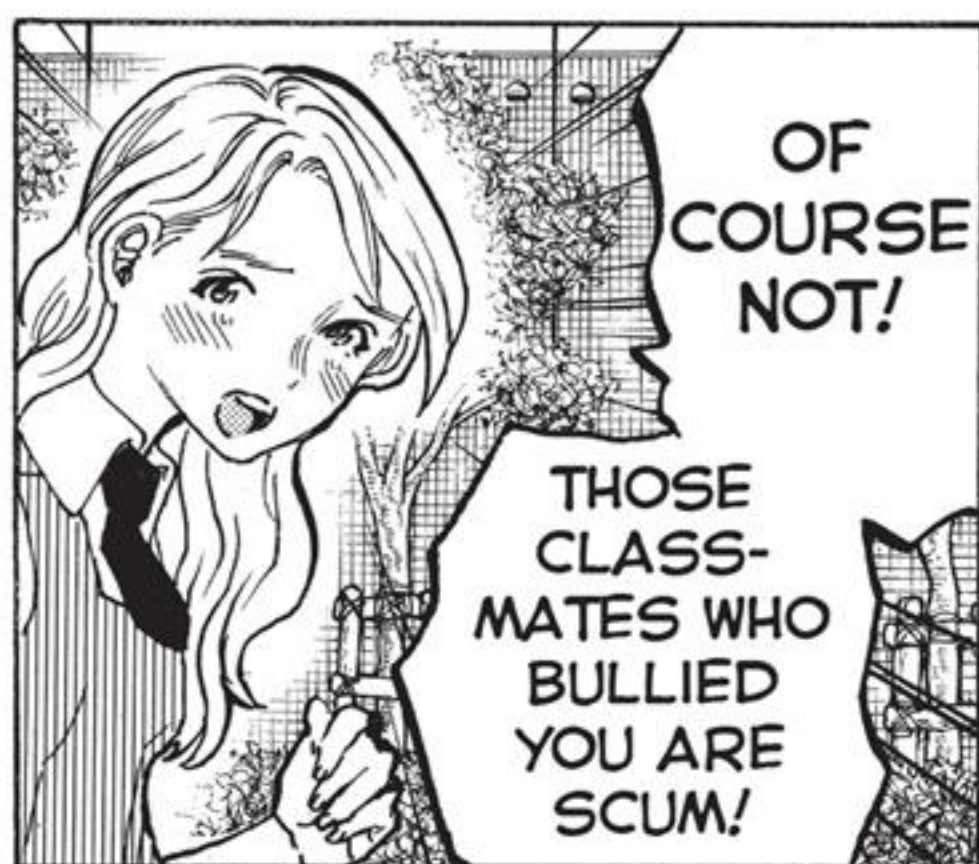
IT TURNED  
INTO A HUGE  
BULLYING  
PROBLEM IN  
CLASS...

AND OUR  
TEACHER  
YELLED AT  
EVERY-  
ONE.

EVEN  
THOUGH  
HE  
LAUGHED  
AT ME,  
TOO.

THE  
RESULT?  
THINGS GOT  
AWKWARD  
BETWEEN  
EVERYONE  
BECAUSE  
OF ME.





OF  
COURSE  
NOT!

THOSE  
CLASS-  
MATES WHO  
BULLIED  
YOU ARE  
SCUM!



EVEN THE  
ONES WHO  
SAID THEY  
DIDN'T DO  
ANYTHING?



SHOULD  
I FEEL  
GUILTY  
ABOUT  
THAT?



HUH?



YEAH?

WELL,  
IT WAS ALL  
MADE-UP  
ANYWAY.



THEY  
*HAD*  
TO BE  
LYING!



I  
WAS JUST  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
HOW SELF-  
CENTERED  
EVERYONE  
IS...

OH, IT  
WAS JUST  
A HYPO-  
THETICAL  
QUESTION.



IN-  
CLUDING  
ME...









I'M GOIN'  
TO SCHOOL,  
DADDY!



I'M YOUR  
HOMEROOM  
TEACHER, MR.  
MASHIBA.

DON'T  
YOU  
WOR-  
RY,  
YOU  
TWO.







I'LL  
WATCH  
AND SEE  
HOW HE  
HE TURNS  
OUT.

SO  
I'LL  
WATCH.

THAT'S  
ENOUGH  
FOR ME.

WATCH-  
ING  
IS  
ENOUGH.

I'LL  
WATCH  
YOUR  
KID  
GROW  
UP.

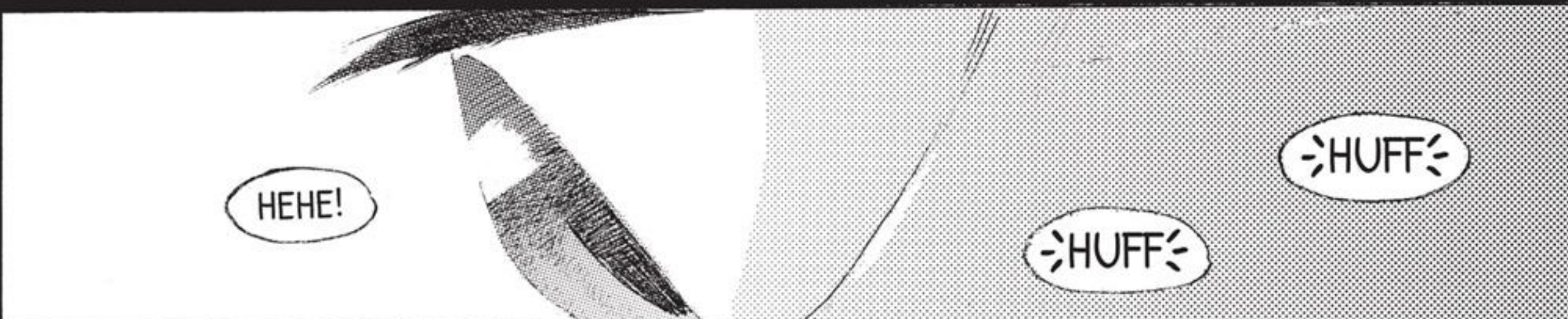


I'LL  
WATCH  
TO SEE  
WHAT  
KIND OF  
MISTAKES  
HE MAKES.

I'LL  
WATCH  
TO SEE  
JUST HOW  
GOOD A  
KID HE IS.

I'LL  
WATCH  
WHILE  
IMAGINING  
HIS  
PARENTS'  
FACES.

I'LL  
WATCH  
HIS  
EVERY  
MOVE.



HEHE!

:-HUFF:-

:-HUFF:-



I CAN  
HARDLY  
WAIT.

HAHA...

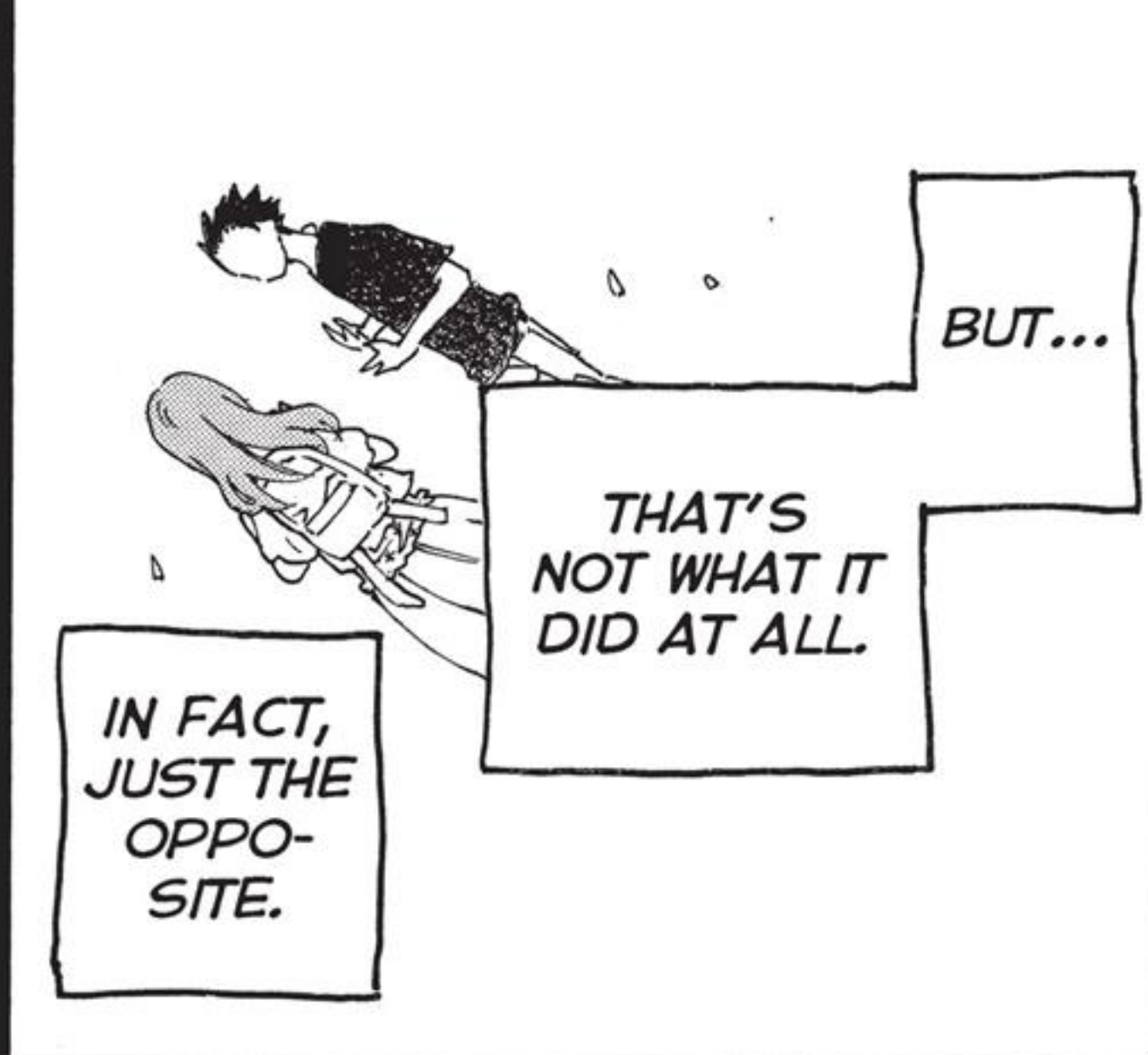




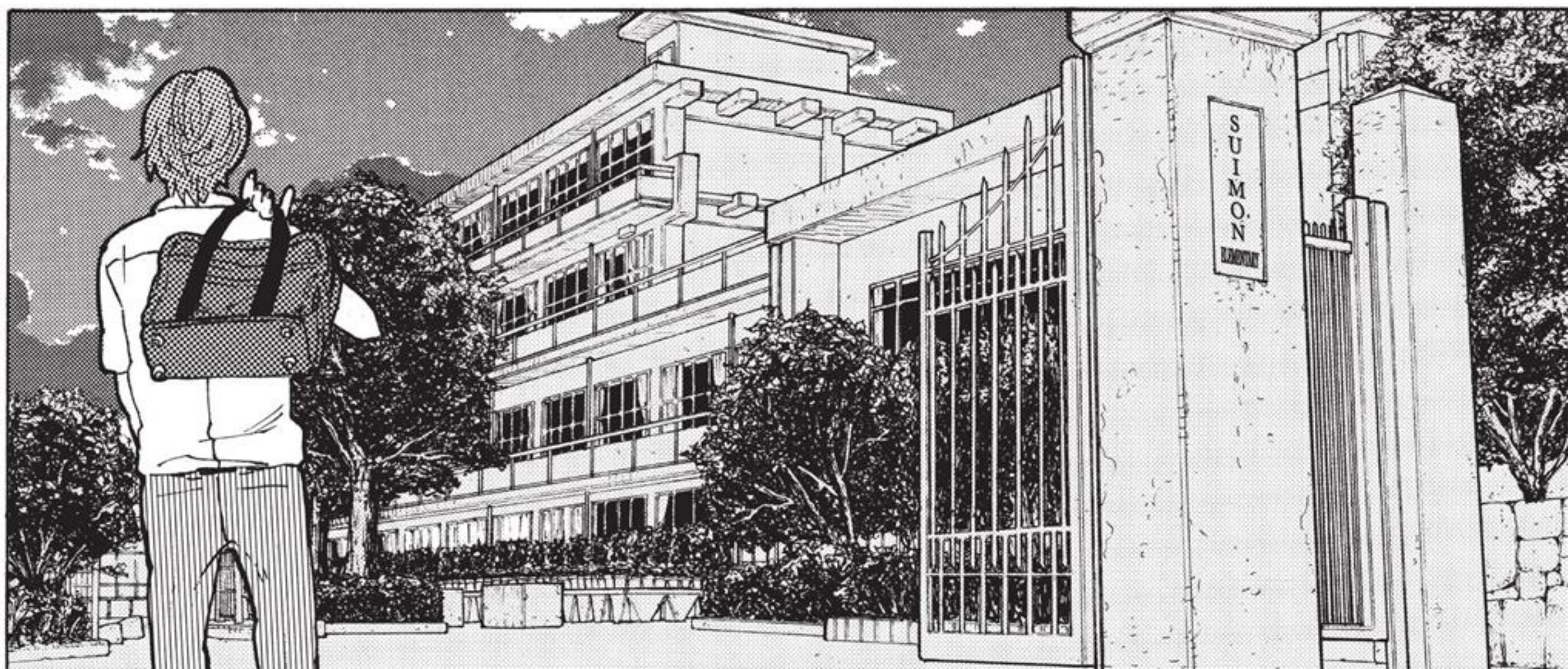
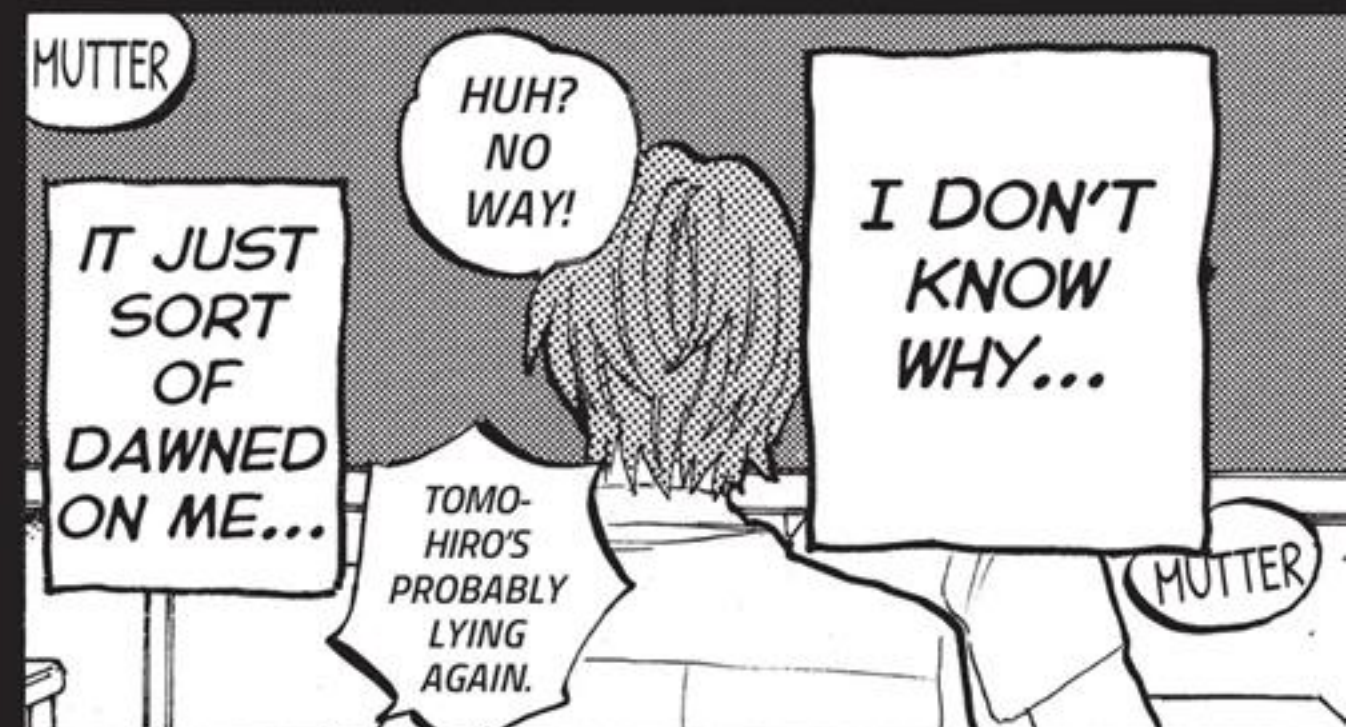
"And in the p...  
small bridge, the  
said bridge, the  
According to Mr. Take  
week, "lately, the carp se  
Looking over the boy's post his  
offense. He has jumped off bridges  
calling these jumps "daredevil stunts!  
Why does he do it? Bragging right  
Creating material? Whatever hi  
been seen worldwide...  
ers -Japan' STRANGER  
your d... situation. the... is nothing  
again / to these sch  
ment,



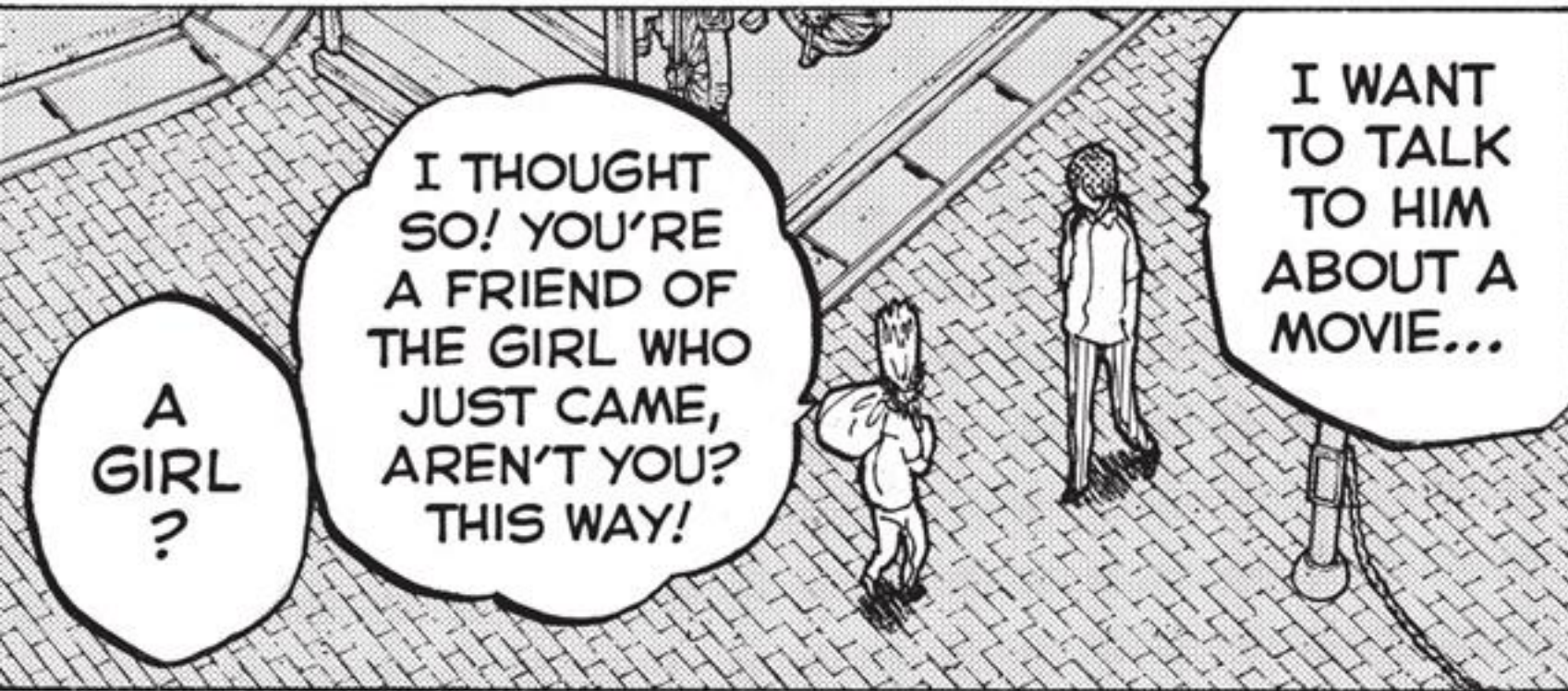
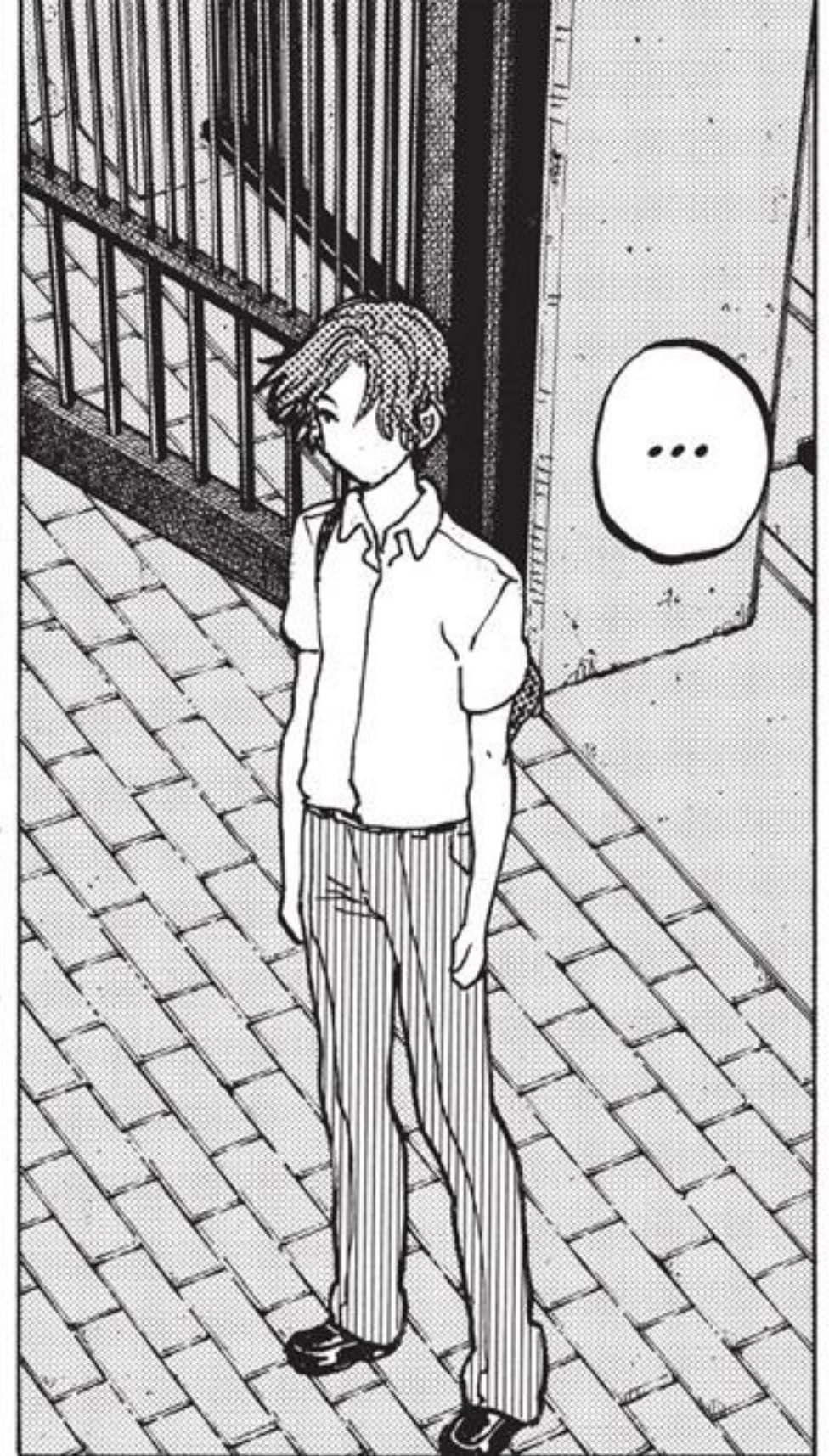




SHOYA  
FELL WHILE  
SAVING A GIRL!









I  
APOLOGIZE  
FOR MY RUDE  
BEHAVIOR  
THE OTHER  
DAY!

SIR!

I'D  
LIKE TO  
ASK YOU TO  
RECONSIDER  
THE MOVIE  
ISSUE AS  
WELL!



THAT'S  
JUST WHAT  
I'D EXPECT  
OUT OF  
SHOYA'S  
FRIENDS!

YOU  
REALLY  
ARE A  
HOPELESS  
FOOL!